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and there's a procedure. But when you're 25 and you're six years out from a felony conviction, you're probably thinking about getting married or finishing up college. Let's plug them back in, as long as they've paid their debt to society. The murderers that we've seen in Madison County, I hope they never vote. And I can understand the concern Senator Foley raised. But the truth is, they'll never see the green grass outside of the prison, because they'll be sitting in the penitentiary for the rest of their lives. And depending on what happens with our state statutes and the death penalty, they may not see the inside of a prison that long. And that's fine with me. But when you look at some of these people that roll through our district courts, they had methamphetamine in their glove box, they need treatment, they need help, they need to get back on the streets. But let's not take them out of society for the rest of their lives. Visit your district court. Visit a district court in your community. Watch the people that stand in front of the judge. A majority of them are not murderers or rapists. They're your neighbors. They're your good friends' children. And they're felons. And as a state, let's plug them back in. Let's not take them out. Let's make them part of the system. They don't get their guns back. They don't ever get to have a gun unless they have a pardon. But they should be able to vote if they've paid their debt. And I appreciate Senator Smith acknowledging that we've got felonies on the books that aren't really felonies. If we want to criminalize everything as a body, we make everything a felony. But at the end of the day, you've got people with felonies on their record that are contributing members of society, and they are limited in what they can do because we as a Legislature have wanted to make everything we don't want to see happen a felony. And there's a distinction between a felony and a misdemeanor. And I appreciate that. And I would give the rest of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Flood. Senator Foley, you're recognized to close on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I think the discussion this morning has been very constructive. I appreciate all those who weighed in on this. And with that, I